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**Local and Personal**  
Invitations are out for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon to be given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ray Cummings.  
John E. Evans, J. F. Schmalzried and J. S. Hoagland attended the Grand Army of the Republic encampment held at Gaand Island this week.  
The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club will be entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. Cottrell, 510 East Fourth street.  
Mrs. J. E. Sebastian and little child left the first of the week for Chappell, having been called there by the illness of Mrs. Sebastian's mother, Mrs. Hemming.  
Mrs. L. W. Walker returned this morning from Mississippi where she has been visiting for the past several months. Mr. Walker met her in Omaha and accompanied her home.  
The new time schedule for the main line will go into effect Sunday. There are few changes so far as is known, but mail train No. 10 will arrive three hours earlier according to reports.  
Major and Mrs. L. Walker and daughter, Miss May, left this morning for Omaha where they will visit for a short time and take in the plays. From there they will go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will spend several weeks.

The case of Sarelda J. Hill vs. Milton B. North and Charles A. McCord was dismissed Wednesday in the district court as it had been settled out of court. The case was for equity and quiet of title.  
Mr. Haythorn and son returned yesterday to Ogalalla after spending two days in the city during the Elks convention. The Haythorn boys entered in the riding contests at the country club grounds Tuesday afternoon.  
Any ladies suit in our stock \$15.00 this week, this means suits worth up to \$45.00. Wilcox Department Store.  
R. A. Myers, president of the Corbin Lumber company of Fort Steele, Wyo., and Mr. Hunter, general manager of the company, were visiting friends in this city the first of the week. They stopped over here enroute to their homes from a visit in Omaha. They are making the trip by automobile.  
Big values in hats at bargain prices on sale Saturday, May 16th. The Hat Shop.  
M. H. Douglas received a telegram Wednesday informing him of the death of "Hi" Andrews at Omaha. Mr. Andrews was one of the pioneer engineers on the First district, and had been retired several months ago. He fell unconscious on the Omaha streets and passed away while being conveyed to the hospital.  
I have two good lots on east Tenth street for sale. Peter McGovern, 511 Locust street, phone red 260.  
F. L. Meoney, cashier of the First National bank, was operated upon last Sunday at the local hospital for a tumor that recently appeared on the back of his neck. He was able to return to work Monday but his neck is still stiff and sore. The tumor began to come only a short time ago and had grown to about the size of a walnut. It had begun to make his neck stiff and would have undoubtedly grown to an enormous size.  
I am organizing a kindergarden class for this summer and anyone wishing to enroll children may call me at the Jefferson school or phone Blk 232.  
Gertrude Hanks 32-2  
The "Who-so-ever" class of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a pleasant surprise party in honor of Miss Thompson at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Christie Tuesday evening. The young ladies and their teacher, Mrs. M. E. Crosby, gathered for a farewell surprise for Miss Thompson who is to leave shortly for her home in Canada. The evening was delightfully spent with games and other diversions and a nice luncheon was served.  
Another big half price sale Saturday, May 16th, at The Hat Shop.  
David Russell was thrown from a horse Tuesday afternoon at the country club grounds and had his shoulder dislocated. He was riding around on a horse and the horse he was riding ran into another horse with such force that Mr. Russell was unseated. Both horses were going at a rapid rate of speed. Russell grabbed for the saddle but was so far overbalanced that he could not catch himself and as he fell he struck a tree. Dr. Redfield attempted to attend him at the grounds, but was unable to do so there as he did not have the necessary facilities. The doctor brought him to the hospital where his injuries were attended and he was able to return for the remainder of the entertainment.

**Talk of Building**  
**New Church Edifice**  
The men's brotherhood of the Lutheran church met Monday evening for their regular meeting and took in four new members. At this meeting the need of a new church building was taken up and it was unanimously voted by the men present that a new building was needed and each man pledged himself to assist in the raising of a fund for this work. The time of building will not be decided until a fund has been raised that is in the estimation of the men sufficient to justify the undertaking.  
The men accepted a challenge to a baseball game from the Episcopal brotherhood and arrangements are being made for the game. They plan to play it at the next meeting, which will be at the home of George Scharman in the country. A stirring speech on brotherhood work was given by Albert Haspel and an enthusiastic meeting was held.  
**Enlarges Capacity of Plant.**  
Edmund Dickey, proprietor of the Dickey Sanitary Laundry, has recently added considerable new machinery to his plant here that will greatly add to the capacity of the plant as well as improve on the already sanitary conditions. He has put a washer and a new collar moulder that is the most up-to-date on the market. The collar moulder is of a kind that will do much nicer work than the old kind and will not wear out the collars as all the work is done by pressure rather than by friction. Two collars are put on the machine at a time and they are pressed up into the moulder where they are made into shape to fit the neck and the moulder also leaves space for the tie to slip. The heat is furnished by steam running through the moulder and the automatic device which works the machinery does the work fast as well as thoroughly.  
**Mrs. Rearden Passes Away.**  
Mrs. Frank Rearden, a former resident of North Platte, died at her home in St. Louis May 9th, at the age of seventy-one years. Mrs. Rearden came to North Platte with her husband in November, 1874, and remained here five years, Mr. Rearden filling the position of general foreman of the U. P. shops. In 1879 they moved to Omaha where Mr. Rearden was general foremanship of the Omaha shops, and afterwards he was transferred to Idaho as master mechanic of the Idaho division. He remained in Idaho four years and was then transferred to North Platte, remaining here two and one-half years. From here they moved to Texas, thence to Little Rock, and later to St. Louis, where they had made their home for a number of years.  
Mrs. Rearden was a splendid woman, and is well remembered by many of our older residents, who extend sympathy to Mr. Rearden, the son and the daughter.  
Mr. Glass of Casper, Wyo., arrived in the city Monday to meet Mr. Weeks who has been out in the Tryon vicinity investigating the oil find. Both men are working in the interests of a western company and they soon hope to be able to announce the strength of the oil vein in that vicinity. A representative of the Standard oil company was out there last week gathering data for a report of the oil conditions.

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**Local and Personal**  
R. S. Chappelle, of Sutherland, was in the city Wednesday transacting business.  
Mrs. Harry Johnson of this city is visiting this week with friends in Omaha.  
F. G. Hoxie returned yesterday to his home in Ogalalla after a visit in the city for a few days with his family.  
Cedar moss can be had by phoning Mrs. Thersa Holderman, black 368.  
Father Patrick McDaid left the first of the week for Omaha to attend the celebration of the Knights of Columbus.  
Union Pacific Detectives Combs and Wiedman arrested five Greeks Wednesday afternoon on the charge of petit larceny from the Union Pacific company. The complaint alleges that the men are in the habit of appropriating the property of the company to their own use. They were lodged in the county jail to await trial.  
The Hershey city baseball team defeated the Brule aggregation the first of the week by a score of 16 to 0 in a game on the Hershey grounds. Hershey is getting a good team together and expect to play some fast ball this summer. McCain and McConnell were batteries for Hershey and McCain had twenty-two strikeouts to his credit.  
Graduation books for graduation at Rincker Book & Drug Co. 31-4  
Rev. Wm. S. Banks, rector of the Episcopal church at Holdrege, stopped in the city Tuesday for a visit with Dean J. J. Bowker of this city. He was enroute to the Episcopal church convocation at Alliance and a number of other delegates who were going with him stopped here to visit. Among them were Mrs. J. T. Hinkley of Farnum, Mrs. Ed. Wells of Holdrege, and Mrs. Ella M. Earle of Arrapahoe.  
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**Charities and Corrections Conference.**  
At the request of many who seem to be interested in municipal reforms and the bettering of conditions in this part of the state, some of whom say we have no right to go down to Omaha and be present at the many good meetings and come home and not tell the people about it.  
I will only give a general outline, and not enter into detail, as the work is so comprehensive that space would not be given us to tell it all.  
Such questions as the co-ordination of public and private agencies for the prevention of dependency, the home a social center, the sacredness of the home, mistakes by placing responsibilities on conditions and environments entirely and not individuals themselves, two girls of good family, same training, same parents, one goes up and the other goes down, and the care of criminals and prison requirements were thoroughly discussed. Prisons should be out in the country, with plenty of chances for the prisoners to work, with pay as an encouragement, the prisoners being allowed to accumulate a bank account. This plan promotes self respect and helps the prisoner, should he have a wife or family, to discharge the obligations to them as well as cutting expenses to the state. Also one of the great needs is classification of offenders; a separation of those who wish to reform from those who no not and are only waiting for their freedom to go back to their old life. In connection with this murderers were spoken of by those having experience with the care of criminals as being among the very best class of prisoners, the crime for which this class are sent up nearly always being committed under great stress of passion, when they had lost complete control of themselves, their sufferings are keen, and their repentance sincere.  
Classification in prisons for delinquent women was especially urged by Dr. Katherine Davis of New York City.  
Such subjects as Hydrotherapy, the new water treatment for the insane, the drug habit and insanity, reasons given for belief that there would be an increase of "dope" when prohibition comes, what Nebraska is doing for the unfortunate girls. Some of the proposed remedies were along the line of Eugenics, a resolution was framed to this effect, which caused some discussion, the chief criticism of the movement as a whole seemed to be that it lacks spiritual aim and the purely material direction given to it.  
The production of physical fitness as an end in itself is the prevalent idea underlying it, so this resolution was demanded for change, several "whereas's" stricken out and finally allowed to pass.  
The need of libraries in state institutions was shown to be very urgent. Also the use of the school house as a social center, and the use of the school grounds for play grounds for children, also the advantage of the city owning and running the picture shows.

On the afternoon of the last day of the Conference the officers and the delegates were invited guests of the State Deaf and Dumb Institute, where the new system (Chronotics) of teaching the deaf and dumb was taken up three years ago. A class of small children nine and ten years of age came up on the platform; they had been in the school since last September and October. I wish I could make you hear and see those dear bright children as we saw and heard them. Each child at the instant their teacher came forward, and although they were completely deaf and dumb, as a result of their instructions by the sound method were able to address that vast auditorium full of people and every word they said was heard and understood by every one of those present. Many were moved to tears on witnessing the marvelous results of this method of teaching, and in their hearts praised God for the good that was being accomplished here in the state institution for the deaf and dumb.  
After this we were invited to the basement where nice refreshments were served, then taken through the different buildings, viewed the splendidly equipped kitchen, dining room, dormitories and halls. This was the closing of the Sixteenth Annual Session Nebraska Conference of Charities and Correction.  
Mrs. A. L. Donegan.

**Parcel Post Sale and Luncheon**  
The ladies of the Christian church are planning on a splendid and profitable day Tuesday, May 19th. They have sent out some 200 letters to friends out of town asking to send by parcel post some package which can be sold for 25 cents. These packages will not be opened until sold.  
The ladies have sunbonnets, aprons, dust caps and other useful and fancy articles, which will be sold at that time also. Sale will begin at 2:00 p. m. and continue until 9:30.  
Lunch will be served all afternoon. Plan on coming and purchasing some of these articles.

Mr. Wedge has traveled widely and has seen a good deal of life from various angles. Perhaps his most successful work has been in San Francisco along the Barbary Coast and in China town, where his aggressive manly attitude has earned for him the name of "The Fighting Parson."  
Mr. Wedge will give his lecture "The Passing of Barbary Coast" in the Christian church on Thursday, May 21st, 1914.

**High School Exercises.**  
The commencement exercises of the high school will be held on the evening of Friday, May 29th at the Keith theatre. The speaker for the occasion has not yet been announced. At that time thirty young people will receive diplomas.  
The Senior Class Day will be held on the evening of Friday, May 22nd, and the play, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given in the evening at the theatre. Four orations will be given and Miss Marian Cross is valedictorian. The other orations will be the president's address, the class prophecy and the class will. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning, May 24th, in the Baptist church and Rev. J. L. Barton pastor of that church will give the address.  
Conditions are favorable for a record year in the Singer sewing machine business. The Singer has a place of honor in many homes in this locality. We will send to your home for immediate use, your choice in style for 50 cents per week payments. M. Perkins, Phone red 468, 1009 West 4th St., North Platte, collector and Singer agent. 301f  
The pupils of the Platte Valley school will give an entertainment next Monday, for which a program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues has been prepared. The teachers of this school are Misses Catherine and Elsie Johnson. The program was received to late for publication.  
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